



# Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

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Prices of MSC are steady to mostly weak on all fat contents. Demand into domestic and export channels is light to moderate at best. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Spot MSC and frames are available and slow to clear. A typical holiday week with a very few last minute preparations, but mostly quiet as many wait to see how finished product movement fares during the last hurrah of the season. Market activity is slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are moderate to heavy. Frames are steady to mostly weak with trading levels between 10.00-13.50 cents FOB.

## Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

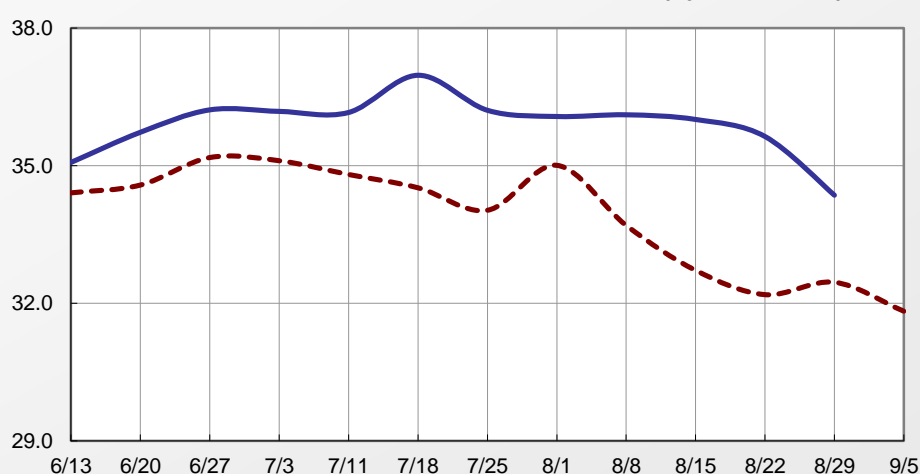
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	29-Aug-14	Last Week	Last Year	29-Aug-14	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	33.00	33.00	31.00-32.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	33.00	33.00	31.71
Volume Traded	-	-	-	61	61	143
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	30.00 - 37.00	31.00 - 38.00	30.00-36.00	22.00 - 32.00	25.00 - 34.00	27.00-34.00
Wtd Avg Price	34.36	35.64	32.72	27.44	28.38	29.73
Volume Traded	1,310	1,605	1,475	2,183	2,366	2,350
Volume Exported	1,230	1,565	1,315	306	82	163
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	25.00	24.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	25.00	24.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	82	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

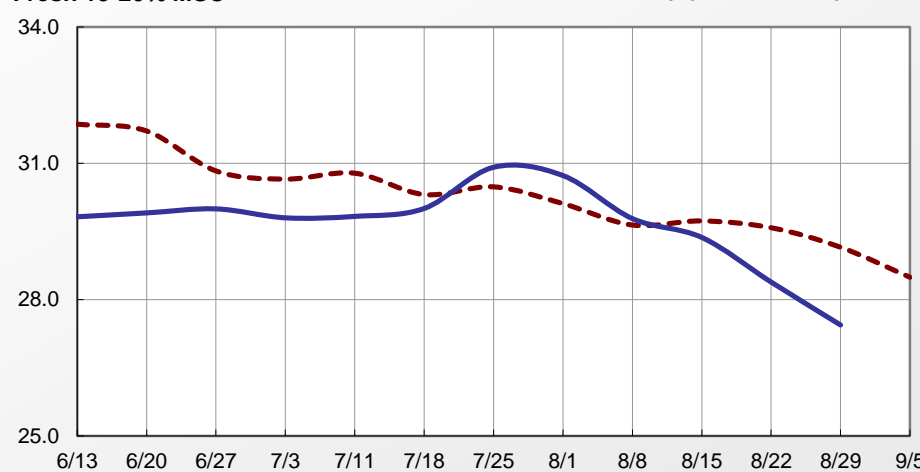
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jul 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2013	Jul 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2013
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	32.00	32.00	34.00	32.00	30.16	32.65
Volume Traded	120	120	40	285	653	775
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	36.37	35.41	34.61	30.22	29.73	30.56
Volume Traded	7,395	7,573	5,020	13,847	15,422	12,301
Volume Exported	6,975	7,453	4,740	2,448	3,672	1,142
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.75	25.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	326	245	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

### Frozen 15-20% MSC



### Fresh 15-20% MSC



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